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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A restriction requirement was the only point raised in the Official Action mailed on February 14, 2006. To facilitate the prosecution of this case, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-31, drawn to regeneration of a catalyst, classified in class 502, subclass 38, for examination. Group II, Claims 32-41, Group III, Claims 42-47, and Group IV, Claims 48-74, are withdrawn; however, Applicants reserve the right to file divisionals to the non-elected Groups II-V claims.

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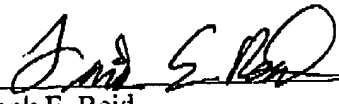
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CONCLUSION

It is believed that an action on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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